## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

HAMMOND JR. ET AL.

Examiner:

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METHOD AND SYSTEMS FOR MINIMIZING ALIEN CROSSTALK

**BETWEEN CONNECTORS** 

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** 

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on January 3, 2007.

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## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 2-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action \$\scite\$ mailed August 1, 2006, said period of response being extended from November 1, 2006 to January 3, 2007.

Our check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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